

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/816,146

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended, and reconsideration of the Ex parte Quayle Action dated April 9, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-4 will remain pending in this application. Non-elected claims 5-16 have been cancelled. Furthermore, claim 1 has been amended as required by the Examiner together with an additional revision addressing the minor grammatical correction concerning "gears". As all the changes made herein are directed at minor grammatical corrections and the meaning is the same in each case, no narrowing of claim scope is considered to have been made in the Amendment.

Applicant also looks forward to return of initialed versions of the Forms PTO-1449 filed on March 26 and July 20, 2001 to complete Applicant's record.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that this Amendment places this case in condition for allowance. Immediate allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this filing that are not accounted for, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 032405.070.

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